

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows, this listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (currently amended) A fruit juicer, comprising:
a rotatably disposed, upwardly tapering, projecting element for pressing fruit:
a collection bin annularly surrounding said element and rigidly connected to said element for rotating with said element in a direction of rotation, said collection bin having an annular surface and openings formed therein for fruit juice to pass through; and
at least one stationary blade disposed to squeeze fruit juice out of fruit pulp in said collection bin, said at least one blade being inclined downwardly in the direction of rotation, for compressing the fruit pulp between said blade and said annular surface.
2. (original) The fruit juicer according to claim 1, wherein said element is centrally disposed in said collection bin and said blade is one of at least two blades symmetrically mounted relative to said element.
3. (original) The fruit juicer according to claim 1, wherein the downwards inclined blade extends helically along a part of the periphery of the collection bin.
4. (original) The fruit juicer according to claim 1, which further comprises an annular body surrounding said collection bin, and wherein said blade is disposed on said annular body.
5. (original) The fruit juicer according to claim 4, wherein said collection bin has an outer wall, and said annular body is formed with a wall projecting downwardly into said collection bin and inwardly overlapping said outer wall of said collection bin.

6. (original) The fruit juicer according to claim 5, wherein said at least one blade is attached to said downwardly projecting wall.

7. (original) The fruit juicer according to claim 4, wherein said annular body has an outwardly projecting collar configured to support said annular body on a collector dish.

8. (original) The fruit juicer according to claim 4, wherein said wall of said annular body is a first wall, and said annular body has a second wall projecting downwardly between said outer wall of said collection bin and an outer wall of a collector dish.

9. (original) A juicer, comprising:

a rotatably mounted collection bin having a generally cylindrical shape with an outer wall and a bottom, and having a pressing element centrally disposed therein, said pressing element projecting upwardly from said bottom and said bottom having openings formed therein for fruit juice to pass through in a trough formed between said pressing element and said outer wall;

at least one stationary blade disposed in said trough between said pressing element and said outer wall and inclined downwardly in a direction of rotation of said collection bin, for squeezing fruit juice out of fruit pulp by compressing the fruit pulp between said blade and said annular surface as said collection bin rotates; and

a collection container disposed below said collection bin for collecting the fruit juice emanating from said openings in said bottom.

10. (new) A fruit juicer, comprising:
an annular body;
a collection bin mounted for rotation with respect to the annular body, the collection bin having a bottom surface defining multiple openings permitting fruit juice to pass through the bottom surface;
a pressing element projecting from the collection bin in an axial direction and being fixed to the collection bin for rotational movement with respect to the annular body; and
an elongated member projecting radially inwardly from the annular body and extending in a circumferential direction along the annular body, the elongated member being inclined downwardly toward the bottom surface and compressing fruit pulp between the elongated member and the bottom surface when the collection bin and pressing element rotate in relation to the annular body and elongated member.

11. (new) The fruit juicer according to claim 10, further comprising a second elongated member projecting radially inwardly from the annular body and extending in a circumferential direction along the annular body, the second elongated member inclining downwardly toward the bottom surface and disposed opposite the first elongated member.

12. (new) The fruit juicer according to claim 10, wherein the downwardly inclined elongated member extends helically along the annular body.

13. (new) The fruit juicer according to claim 10, wherein the annular body comprises a cylindrical wall extending downwardly toward the bottom surface, the collection bin having a cylindrical outer wall disposed adjacent the wall of the annular body.

14. (new) The fruit juicer according to claim 13, wherein the annular body comprises a cylindrical ridge wall extending downwardly toward the bottom surface, the ridge wall being disposed radially outwardly from the wall and the outer wall being at least partially disposed between the wall and the ridge wall.

15. (new) The fruit juicer according to claim 13, wherein the elongated member is attached to the downwardly extending wall of the annular body.

16. (new) The fruit juicer according to claim 10, a collection container disposed below the collection bin, the collection container receiving and retaining fruit juice passing through the openings in the bottom surface.

17. (new) The fruit juicer according to claim 16, wherein the annular body has a radially outwardly projecting collar engaging the collection container and supporting the annular body on the collection container.